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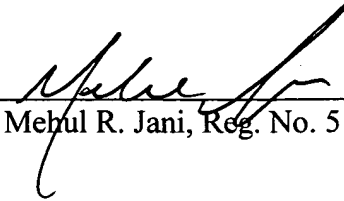
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 24, 2005, please find enclosed the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment mailed on August 17, 2005 responding to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005. As required under 37 CFR 1.121, the claim status identifiers have been changed from "Amended" to "Currently amended."

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Respectfully submitted,

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